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SUBJECT:GAO REVIEW: "NEW DRUG DEVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL
PROCESS"

REF: A) GENEVA 09236, B) GENEVA 08965, C) PARIS 19241,
D) BERN 02886, E) STATE 138029

1. THE GAO HAS GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO PROPOSALS
OUTLINED IN REFTELS A), B), C), AND D) AND APPRECIATES
POSTS' EFFORTS TO PROVIDE BEST ARRANGEMENTS POSSIBLE
UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. SINCE MR. WILLIAM LAURIE MUST BE PRESENT IN THE U.S.
FOR CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS THE LATTER PART OF JUNE AND
THEN BE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE REVIEW EXPERTISE TO
DR. GRANT DURING LATTER'S MEETINGS WITH WHO OFFICIALS IN
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GENEVA, JULY 17-18, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ADJUST
SCHEDULE TO ALLOW FOR SUGGESTED MEETINGS IN GENEVA
JUNE 28-29 AND PARIS DURING PERIOD JULY 20-21.

3. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE EXPLANATION, THE GAO THEREFORE
WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEE POSTS' ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP
APPOINTMENTS WITH AVAILABLE WHO, SWISS AND FRENCH OFFICIALS

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORIGINAL SCHEDULE SHOWN IN PARA 6 OF
REFTEL E).

4. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 2 REFTEL D), THE GAO TELEPHONED
DR. FISCHER ON JUNE 20 AND DISCUSSED ASPECTS OF TEAM'S
REVIEW APPROACH.

5. DETAILS CONCERNING TEAM'S TRAVEL PLANS AND HOTEL
REQUIREMENTS REQUESTED PARA 3 REFTEL A) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

GENEVA - MR. WILLIAM LAURIE WILL NEED SINGLE WITH BATH FOR
NIGHTS OF JULY 16 THRU 18

DR. MURRAY GRANT IS MAKING OWN RESERVATIONS;

BERN - MESSRS. JOJOKIAN AND VIEREGGE AND MS. SWENSON WILL
REQUIRE THREE SINGLES WITH BATH FOR NIGHTS OF
JULY 16 THRU 21.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION WILL BE ARRANGED BY GAO REPS.
PLEASE GUARANTEE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AS REQUESTED ABOVE
TO ENSURE THAT ROOMS WILL BE HELD IN EVENT TRAVELERS
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